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McTURK'S PAPER COLLARS!

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ROPER & Co. have received, per "Sea Snake," 1,100 dozen, of the above, which they are Selling at

Twenty-five Cents per Dozen!

Wholesale and Retail!

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,

—HAVE RECEIVED—

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,

PER SHIPS

"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants,
Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,
Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Hand-Knit Socks,
Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS---Hudson Bay four-point.

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GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
HARF STREET............... VICTORIA, V. I
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ANTLER
Bed Rock Flume Co.
LIMITED.

Duly Incorporated and Registered Under the Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.

Capital - - - - - - $60,000,

In 2,450 Shares, of $25 each, of which about 500 Shares only remain for subscription.

alls not to exceed $5 per Share, not to be made at less intervals than one month.

CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, ESQ;
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C. W. WALLACE, ESQ.

SECRETARY—J. J. COCHRANE, ESQ,
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
VICTORIA OFFICE—At J. J. Cochrane's, Esq., Government street.
REGISTERED OFFICE—At New Westminster.

A company formed in Cariboo last season obtained from the Government of British Columbia a grant of the Bed of Antler Creek 16½ miles in length by 100 feet in width for the purpose of laying a Bed-rock Flume and Hydraulic Washing.

The Antler Bed-rock Flume Company (Limited), has been organized for the purpose of working the above ground, the proprietors of the grant having accepted for their interest 1200 paid up shares.

A Lease for 10 years has been given by the Government of British Columbia direct to the "Antler Bed rock Flume Company" (Limited.)

200 Shares have been reserved, to be disposed of by the Directors hereafter for the benefit of the Company as circumstances may determine.

It is confidently believed by experienced miners that the Bed-rock Flume system will work an entire revolution in the mining operation of Cariboo, and render large districts available which under the present system are valueless.

Great excitement was caused in 1861 by the rich deposits of gold found on Antler Creek; much ground yielded over $1,000 per foot. It was found, however, that except where the soil was shallow, it was impossible to reach the bed-rock and work to advantage, on account of the immense amount of water and the looseness of the soil, consequently the Creek gradually became abandoned.

The amount of water and character of the soil are highly favorable for hydraulic working, while the fall in the Creek renders it most suitable for a Bed-rock Flume.

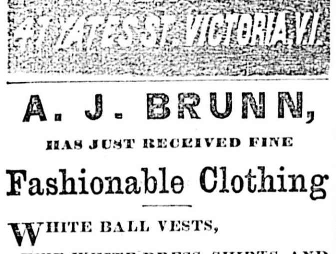
The soil on Antler Creek contains gold generally throughout, from the surface down, whilst the bed-rock deposits have been found to be very rich, the prospects therefore of the undertaking proving most profitable, amount almost to a certainty.

Besides the gold found in the ground, worked by the Company, it will derive great profit from the tailings washed into the flume from adjoining claims; it is this source of revenue alone which renders Bed rock Flumes so profitable in California.

Under these circumstances the Directors can confidently recommend the undertaking to the support of the public.

Applications for the remaining shares to be made to the Secretary without delay.

By order,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary,
Fe17 1m Government street.



A. J. BRUNN,
HAS JUST RECEIVED FINE
Fashionable Clothing
WHITE BALL VESTS,
FINE WHITE DRESS SHIRTS AND COLLARS,
Of the Latest Style.
Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
(White and Colored.)
Fine French Cassamere & Beaver Hats
(Of the Latest Style.)
—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF—
French Neckties and Cravats,
BRACES,
BELTS,
AND HOSIERY;
—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF—
Travelers' & Miners' Outfit.
CALL AT A. J. BRUNN'S,
Next to Bank of British Columbia
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe20 1m

J. K. Suter & Co.,
(Late Arch'd Matheson & Co.)
Accountants,
Insurance Brokers,
And Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. fe16 1m

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling
LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
Ja21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sst

FINE FRENCH GILT
MANTEL CLOCKS
—AND—
Music Boxes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that they have just imported, direct from Europe, ex ship Lockett, some fine Gilt Mantel Clocks and Music Boxes, which they can sell at prices much lower than ever offered before in this market.
WATSON & ROMBACK.
Victoria, Feb. 8th, 1864 fe9 1m

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Accountant and General Agent,
GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
BALANCE SHEETS PREPARED;
MINING CLAIMS BOUGHT AND SOLD;
RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIFIED copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.
The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.
Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.
Victoria, January 25th, 1864 fe26

Spring Ridge Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the subscribers to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a bill granting them the exclusive right to introduce water, by means of wooden or iron pipes, into the City of Victoria, for a term of ten years, and that copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on or before the 4th March, 1864, and a plan showing the proposed undertaking will be deposited with the Surveyor General of Vancouver Island on or before the same day.

The applicants also give notice that they will engage to have laid down 20,000 feet of mains within one year after the passing of the Bill, and to supply water to the city tanks, free of charge, for the use of the Fire Companies in extinguishing fires, as soon as the mains are laid down to the different points where the tanks are situated; in the event of fire they engage to supply water to extinguish the same to the full capacity of their works free of charge; and they will supply water to the citizens of Victoria at rates estimated on the following data:

Each Consumer............25 Cents per month
For 100 Gallons...... .... 25 Cents.

With a house rate in proportion to area of ground surface covered by the tenement and number of stories.

JOHN COE,
THOMAS MARTIN.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1864. fe16 3w

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
fe23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!
Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.
fe28 OTTO & McK—

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
fe14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.
HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
mh2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

Partnership or Otherwise.
A BUSINESS MAN, HAVING TWO OR three thousand dollars may hear of a
First-Class Investment
In connection with one of the best established concerns in the city, by applying to
THOS. ALLSOPP,
fe11 Land Agent, Government st, nr Broughton.

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,
Next the Theatre, Government street,
Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and "Lockett."
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
HORSE SHOE IRON, "BEST BEST," AND NAILS.
SHEET IRON;
STEEL--Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN--In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
A general assortment of
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Himalaya,"
HORSE AND MULE SHOES, &C., &C.

SELLING OFF!
Matthew R. Webb & Co,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR CARiboo for a short period, offer for sale their entire stock of
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
CARPETING, ETC.
At Manufacturer's Prices!
fe29

POCOCK & KEAST,
Wine and Spirit Stores,
LANGLEY STREET,
Agents for Cooper & Aves'
CELEBRATED
OILMAN'S STORES!
mh4

FOR SALE.
THE
Overland Restaurant.
For Particulars apply to the Proprietors,
FORTUNE & MORROW.
fe23 2w*

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. mh5

Important to Farmers!
THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR Sale, in lots to suit, a quantity of
Choice Seed Peas
Known as SAN JUAN PARTRIGE PEA.
CHEAP FOR CASH
—AT—
Victoria Produce Market, Yates St.
FEBRUARY 20, 1864.
fe23 1m J. H. TODD & CO.

SOUTHERN STATES
Arrival of over 20 different brands of
Plug Tobacco
IN LOTS TO SUIT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ALSO—The finest Havana Cigars, Fruit, and Confectionery.
FRANK CAMPBELL,
Corner of Johnson st., and Waddington Alley.
"ONE PRICE HOUSE." mh2 1m

Mr. William Oakley,
Architect and Surveyor,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
mh5 1m

John Wm. Vaughan,
Photographic Artist,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I
mh5 tf

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
fe17 1m Wharf street.

St. Andrew's Church,
In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland
DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. mh1

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES.
Yorkshire Market,
Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.
Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
my15 1y

F. Weissenburger,
Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
c. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe27

T. ALLSOP,
Land and Mining Agent,
Government Street, near Broughton.
LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.
FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let
MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.
MORTGAGES EFFECTED.
LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe9 1m Old Broad street, E C

ANDREW ROBERTSON
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. mh1 1m

FOR SALE.
CHEAP.
A Horse, with Water Cart and good-will of Business.
Apply to
G. SPRUCE,
mh2 1m* Parker's Livery Stable, Johnson st.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!
ABOUT 300 FRUIT TREES, CONsisting of
CHERRY,
PLUM,
PEAR,
AND APPLE,
Of the choicest varieties, for sale cheap.
The Trees are all grafted, and from two to three years old.
Apply on the premises, No. 909, Quebec street near Government Buildings. mh1 1m

P. J. LEECH,
LAND SURVEYOR,
Sea Water Bath House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe18 3m

J. C. HOLLINSWORTH & CO.,
Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall
Government Street.
MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;
General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;
Mercantile Accounts and Books made up;
Real Estate Bought and Sold;
Bills Discounted;
Rents and Debts Collected;
Enquiry Agents for Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

G. J. WIGHT,
NOTARY PUBLIC
—AND—
CONVEYANCER.
mh5 1m

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—MOORE'S BUILDING, YATES STREET
Estimates, Specifications, and Working Drawings prepared. Every facilities for Students or Articled Pupils. mh3

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Cleal's Restaurant!
GOVERNMENT STREET,
2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.
D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS TO the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and in asking a continuance of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on and after Monday next, 29th inst., he will be enabled to supply them with first class
Soups,
And the best quality of
Chops and Steaks!
The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
fe27 1m

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $3
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
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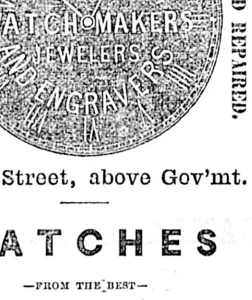
OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. fe22 tf

HURRAH.
DO YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, CHOCOLATE OR TEA WITH HOT ROLLS, PIES & CAKES,
—GO TO THE NEW—
LONDON BAKERY & COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Which will be opened To-morrow, the 11th, by
INGLE & FRANK.
Families supplied with Bread and Confectionery on the most reasonable terms.
Chocolate a la BAVAROISE.
Parties and all orders supplied on the shortest notice.
Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.
Express copy fe10 1m

ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA; V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe13-1m

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
—A CHOICE—
Invoice of Goods!
Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.
JUST RECEIVED,
100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,
MISSES' HOSIERY,
The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.
On hand, as usual, a full supply of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc
Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,
Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only
A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.
N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. mh1 2m

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS
JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.


CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
Yates Street, above Gov'mt.
WATCHES
—FROM THE BEST—
English, American, and German Factories,
HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,
Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.
SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.
Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description fe13

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
fe11 tf

EDUCATIONAL.

J. ALLEN,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)
HAVING ORGANIZED THE BEST Quadrille Band on the Pacific Coast, and being in receipt of New Dance Music by every Mail, is now prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Assemblies, Private Parties, &c, &c.
THE VIOLIN AND FLUTE TAUGHT.
RESIDENCE—FORT STREET,
THREE DOORS EAST OF QUADRA.
fe26 1m

A CARD.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,
Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c, &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. fe21 1m

LADIES' COLLEGE,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.
Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia
Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.
The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.
COURSE OF EDUCATION.
A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.
TERMS,
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
Under 10 years of age.......$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " .... 6 "
Above 15 " .... 10 "
N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.
EXTRAS.
German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting. MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.
For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

Boarding School for Boys
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.
TERMS
Under sixteen years of age...........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
de18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop,
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.
Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age...............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age...............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age................$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND
Government street, Victoria, V.I.
mh1 1m

Donnolly & Co.s'
NEWLY IMPROVED
Yeast Powders.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.
N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co
mh1 tf

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.
Re FRANCIS POLGLEASE, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS on the Estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof within fourteen days from this date, either to the Administrator, Mr RICHARD GOLDSWORTHY Johnson street, Victoria, V I., or to his Solicitor,
ROBERT BISHOP,
Law Chambers, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
Dated 29th Feb'y, 1864. mh1 2w*

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH
Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
CARTES DE VISITE,
AND
Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery
Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

RECEIVED
Ex Recent Arrivals.
BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case:
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Hf Casks;
—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—
Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs
—ALSO—
A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,
For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
fe23 Reid's Block, Wharf street

COLONIAL HOTEL.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. mh3 1m

NOTICE.
IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
oc7 HARRIES & CO.

NOTICES.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my interest in the House of PICKETT & CO. Victoria, V. I., to MR. WM. PICKETT, who assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm.
R. F. PICKETT.
San Francisco January 1, 1864.

PICKETT & CO., COMMISSION MERchants and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will continue the business, as heretofore, at No. 3, Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE SHIPPING AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted by PICKETT & CO., San Francisco, will be continued by the undersigned in his own name and for his own account.
R. F. PICKETT,
214 Sacramento street, below Front.
San Francisco, January 26, 1864. mh6

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between PETER LESTER and MIFFLIN WISTAR GIBBS as Merchants and General Traders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against the firm of LESTER & GIBBS are requested to send them in or settlement to our Office, Government Street, Victoria, Feby. 12th.
Witnesss, M.W.T. DRAKE, PETER LESTER, M. W. GIBBS.
mh 4, 1 m.

N. M. Clerjon, deceased.
NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the estate of N. M. Clerjon, deceased, are requested to send the same in for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.
SOSTHENE DRIARD.
L. A. BLANC.
mh2 1m Government street, V. I.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MAIN,
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. fe24

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOHN COLES, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for JOSEPH EBERHARDT, Esq., during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN duly appointed Attorney in fact for PETER MAICHOR, during his absence from the Colony.
JOHN COPLAND,
fe23 2w Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 20, 1864. fe21

TO
Dry Goods
MERCHANTS,
And Others.
Tenders are invited for the Stock of
WM. GILLETT,
—OF—
New Westminster.

THE GREATER PART OF THE STOCK is new and in first-rate order, and consists of:

Clothing, &c., to the value of	$1,131 97
Hats and Caps.........	199 25
Boots and Shoes.......	483 99
Blankets...............	147 22
Millinery and Fancy Goods	355 66
Hosiery, Gloves and Scarfs	838 16
Printed Cottons, Muslins, &c.........	455 76
Shawls, Cloaks and Dresses	858 62
Haberdashery & Trimmings	201 44
Ribbons and Velvets......	151 62

Making a total, at Invoice cost, of $4 823 69, from which a discount will be made.

Tenders, stating whether payment will be made in cash, or, if otherwise, the security for payment at a short date, must be sent to the office of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, on or before the 20th inst.

The Store in which the Goods are left for inspection is in the best part of New Westminster, well situated for a thriving business, and can be rented on the same terms as heretofore.

Further particulars can be had on application to ROUT HARVEY or THOS. WILSON, Victoria.
mh4

SEED WAREHOUSE,
NO. 5, FORT STREET.
JAY & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNrivalled stock of
ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED
Agricultural,
GARDEN AND FLOWER
SEEDS!
Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
British Columbian please copy. fe11

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,
GLASGOW,
MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.
All proved to 350 feet head of water.
Sole Agents,
STEWART & CO.,
fe13 Wharf street.

GEORGE BARNETT,
LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
fe29 1m

Notice!
THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT to return to England, will be happy to undertake commissions from parties wishing purchases made or other business transacted.
mh2 2w CHARLES FELLOWS.

WANTS.

WANTED,
A MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF GENerally useful. Apply at Cleal's Restaurant, Government street, two doors north of Occidental Saloon mh5
March 4th, 1864.

Ship "Lockett,"
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
WANTED. - - - A CREW.
Apply to
DICKSON, CAMBELL, & CO.,
mh4 1w Wharf street.

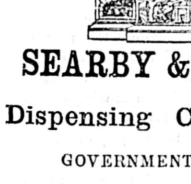
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
AT THE VICTORIA COACH AND Wagon Factory, Fisguard street, near Store street, a first-class Wheelwright.
mh2 1w* DUCK & SANDOVER.

WANTED,
AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD. Apply to HETHRINGTON & BOURNE, Elephant and Castle, Government street. mh1 1w*

WANTED.
A STEADY INDUSTRIOUS MAN OF Good Character wants Employment; can make himself useful in a Garden or in other capacities Parties wishing to engage can leave their address at the Office of this Paper.
fe26 1w*

Information Wanted.
OF FREDERICK ZAHN, WHO LEFT Plymouth in 1854. Last heard from in 1862, in Jacksonville, Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his son, CHARLES ZAHN, San Francisco, Cal. fe22

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies
MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W.
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AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.
DRAFTS SSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at
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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
fe1 Manager.



SEARBY & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
DRUGS
In the Colony.
As their attention is now devoted to establishing a
PURE DRUG BUSINESS,
The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being
Practical Pharmaceutists,
AS WELL AS
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,
They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom
The Best Medicines!
They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc, of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:
PURE NEWFOUNDLAND
COD LIVER OIL,
(NEW);
SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT
Citrate of Magnesia,
Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M
COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,
PEPSINE---The Genuine,
CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,
JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)
FLUID MAGNESIA!
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,
NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,
VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,
(For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES
Puff Boxes.
GOSNELL'S
Hair Brushes!
Large, and of First Quality.
fe29

JAMES BAY
BREWERY.
Cooper, Perkins, & Co.
The Trade and Families supplied with
PRIME ALE,
STOUT AND PORTER,
IN BULK OR BOTTLES.
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A CARD.
DAVID WALKER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
RESIDENCE:
Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church mh4 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, March 8, 1864

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION.

The action of our legislators on the Incorporation Act yesterday is of greater importance to the future prosperity of the colony, than perhaps any matter which has hitherto engaged the attention of the custodians of the public welfare. The question before them was not simply the amendment or repeal of an objectionable statute, but the incorporation or non-incorporation of the city of Victoria; a question affecting directly the vital interests not only of the city, but of the colony at large—the financial credit of the country abroad. Situated as every new colony is, and particularly so in our own case, we must depend for the development of our national resources on the introduction of foreign capital. Already we have found it necessary to appear as borrowers in the great monetary centre of the world, and in order to carry on the public works which are indispensible to the growth and expansion of the country, we may, ere long, again require to make application for further pecuniary accommodation. Fortunately our credit has, as yet, stood so high that we have had no difficulty in obtaining the sums asked for, and on the most favorable terms. Had, however, the small clique who are opposed to the incorporation of the city succeeded, through their mouthpieces in the House, in defeating the bill, the effect on the financial position of the colony would have been most serious. If the city were compelled, through this suicidal policy, to refuse payment of the municipal debentures, it would matter little that the burden might be assumed by the government; the good standing of both city and colony would be injured to such a degree as would require years to re-establish. What has tended more than all other causes combined, to lower the financial standing of the great and wealthy province of Canada, from the highest position in the estimation of home capitalists, to almost that of some of the American States? Simply the fact of *one* of her municipalities having, through unwise legislation, involved itself in pecuniary difficulties to such an extent as to suggest that, to English ears, most odious of all words—Repudiation! And if *one* single municipality has had so marked and prejudicial an effect on the credit of a large and populous province, what might be expected if our municipality or, in other words, the colony, should, by acknowledging its unfitness for municipal institutions, place itself in even a worse position than the instance we have just quoted? We are glad to see that the great majority of our legislators have exhibited their good sound common sense in enabling the city to meet her indebtedness without throwing her burdens on the Government. As for the honorable member for Victoria district, who endeavored to dis-incorporate the city by repealing the present Act *in toto*, we do not envy him the conspicuous position he has assumed, as almost the sole assailant of the city's liberties and prosperity. The honorable gentleman has had considerable parliamentary experience, and must have known that had the Incorporation Bill been thrown out, no other similar measure could have been brought up during the present session.

Possibly, however, he may have been sincere in his expressions, as he stated that he had a bill prepared, ready to introduce on the rejection of the bill then before the House.—If this were the case, why was he so chary of producing this triumph of statesmanship, which was to meet all the difficulties of the position? In what out-of-the way corner was it concocted, that he was thus ashamed to bring it before the light of day? The honorable gentleman and his party should beware of dabbling in legislation beyond their depths. It is a grave and weighty matter to draw up laws for the guidance of a nation, and the fate of certain late bank-bill amendments so contemptuously assigned to the waste-paper basket of the House should teach them that the Legislative Assembly is not now disposed to waste its valuable time on crude and ill-digested measures.

THE SPRING RIDGE WATER WORKS ACT.

The first practical attempt at supplying the city with water, is now before us in the shape of a Bill to authorise Messrs. Coe & Martin and their associates to lay down pipes through all the streets of the city, and to grant them an exclusive privilege of selling water for a term of years. In one respect the promoters of the Bill present themselves to the notice of the public under better auspices than any other company who have come to the House of Assembly to ask for an Act of Incorporation. They have shown their *bona fides* by laying down their pipes, under the authority and by the permission of the Council, and have shown the public that whether they obtain the exclusive privilege they ask for or not, they intend to supply us with the water. What then wehave to inquire into are thea dvantages which the city will gain by the powers and privileges which are sought to be granted to the company. And at the same time we must ask what the promoters will gain by the passing of the act? Already they have secured the possession of streets, and they have, to a great extent, shut out opposition for some years to come, by actually bringing water into the town, whereas no rival company has ever attempted any more than a survey of the country; they ask an exclusive privilege, and in return they will of course be restricted to certain charges, whereas if they have no charter granted to them it will be at their option to charge any price for their water, that for the time being, will secure them a market. The price of every article must necessarily be regulated by supply and demand, and naturally, if Messrs. Coe and Martin were exorbitant in their charges, without being in possession of an exclusive charter, a new company would soon be inaugurated in opposition to them. But without being at all exorbitant, they might keep their charges low enough to defy competition for some years to come, and at the same time higher than the water rate for our city ought to be. There cannot be a doubt that it is desirable that all companies for the supply of articles so essential to the welfare of the public as water should be under some regulations, and subject to some laws other than the mere will of the proprietors of the works. If, therefore, the state can have any material guarantee that Messrs. Coe and Martin can and will furnish the city of Victoria with an adequate supply of water, of a good quality, in all the streets and in all parts of the city, we cannot but think that the public will be the gainers by the arrangement. But inasmuch as the bringing the water into the streets will, in a great measure stop the entire business of the water-carts, it is absolutely necessary that the citizens shall be protected, and not left without a plentiful supply of such a necessary of life as water. The second clause of the bill binds Messrs. Coe and Martin to establish water works, adequate to the supply of the city, and to lay down not less than twenty thousand feet of pipes within one year from the passage of the act, and of course on failure to comply with the requirements of this clause any privileges granted to the promoters would cease. So far as concerns that portion of the city through which the pipes would be laid under this clause, the inhabitants are tolerably safe, but it is very desirable that the promoters should be compelled to supply the remaining streets of the town, through which they do not propose to lay their pipes in the first instance, either by means of water-carts or otherwise at a fixed rate, until their pipes extend to every part of the city, otherwise those living beyond the limits of the mains will be entirely dependent upon any private individuals who may choose to cater for their supply, and in consequence of the business being necessarily contracted would be subject no doubt to higher charges than at present, whilst compelled to purchase their water by the bucket. This, however, can be easily met by a proviso that Messrs. Coe & Martin shall, until their pipes are laid into every street within the city limits, be compelled to supply water to all householders in those quarters where their pipes do not extend at a uniform charge per 100 gallons. The main point to be attended to, however, is that an adequate supply shall be furnished, this ought to be provided for by a clause enacting that if at any time the pressure shall not be sufficient, for a defined period, to raise a full supply of pure water to the upper floor of the houses upon the highest level within the city limits, the exclusive privileges granted to Messrs. Coe & Martin shall immediately thereafter cease. And further, it should be provided, that if from any cause the supply in the mains should be insufficient for the consumption, Messrs Coe & Martin, or the Water Company, shall be compelled under a penalty to furnish every one of their customers with the full supply of water for which they have contracted at the current rates, so that in the event of a substantial company being formed, the public will always have a monetary guarantee that the supply will equal the demand. Subject to some such restrictions as we have named, we believe that the city will be essentially benefitted by the passage of the Act.—There are other points in some of the clauses to which we may recur before the Bill gets into Committee; upon the whole however, we shall be glad to see the Water Works Bill pass into law.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAKER WANTED.

WANTED, A BAKER. TO A THOROughly competent man constant employment and liberal wages will be given. Apply to WILSON & MURRAY, Victoria Bakery, Fort street.

None but a sober man need apply. mh8

REMOVAL.

W. H. RUSKINSON NOTIFIES HIS customers and the trade that his business is removed from Wharf street to the corner of Fort and Langley streets, from this date.

Victoria, March 7th, 1864. mh8 1m

Wanted.

A SERVANT AS HOUSEMAID. APply to Mrs. Walker, Bank of British Columbia, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. mh8

Coal Oil & Kerosene.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Brig T. W. Lucas,

A very superior quality of

COAL OIL AND KEROSENE,

Which we would specially recommend for family use. For sale wholesale and retail.

mh8 WALLACE & STEWART.

Spring Ridge WATER WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREpared to supply water to tenements in Yates street down to Government, and in Government from Yates to Fort streets.

They will forthwith lay mains in Government from Yates to Johnson, and down Johnson and Yates to Wharf, and through Wharf street.

All persons on these streets who intend to take water, are requested to apply at once, so that service pipes may be attached while the streets are open.

The Rates for Water are in general as follows—payable monthly in advance:

For 100 Gallons..... 50 cents.
For each Consumer..... 50 "

With a house rate in proportion to area. Particulars of other rates can be ascertained at the office in Fort street, 2nd door from Broad.

N. B. If the exclusive privilege we are asking for in the Bill now before the House be granted, the above rates will be reduced one-half

mh8 COE & MARTIN.

AUCTION.

Thursday, March 10,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

At 11 o'clock A. M.

Groceries and Provisions.

Crushed Sugar, Adamantine Candles;
¼ and ½ boxes Sardines, Beans;
Pic-Nic Crackers, Cork Soap;
Mead, Hams, Pickles;
Salt, Currants, Sal Soda;

—ALSO—

Steel and Copper Plate Engravings;
Gilt Frame Mantle Glasses;
Porcelain Breakfast Sets;
12 gross Steel Scissors;
10 dozen Steel-pointed Picks;

—ALSO—

The unexpired 5 years' Lease of two Stores on Fort street, next to Mrs. Heal's, now rented at $40 per month.

—ALSO—

One Concord Spring Stage Wagon;
Lot Furniture, &c., &c. mh8

$5,000.

PARTNER WANTED.

IN A BUSINESS LONG ESTABLISHED and now paying a nett profit of (750) Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month, which can be largely increased by the addition of the above amount of Capital.

Address,
MERCHANT, Colonist Office.
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1864. mh6 1w*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction.

LIQUORS!

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, March 9,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

Wednesday, 9th inst., without reserve,

At Commencement of Sale,

One Full Share in the Douglas Quartz Mining Company; mh 8

BRANDY, in bulk and case;
WHISKY, " "
OLD TOM, " "
GENEVA GIN, "

And other goods, balance lots in Store, all of which must be cleared. mh5

AUCTION.

Peremptory Sale

—OF—

Real Estate!

Tuesday, March 15,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by Public Auction,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On Tuesday, March 15th,

The following valuable Town Properties, without the slightest reserve, and on most easy terms,

AT 12 M.,

That desirable Residence near James Bay, on part of Lots 1766 and 1767, Block 61, adjoining the residence of Alex. D. McDonald, Esq., containing 7 Rooms, Storeroom, Kitchen and Scullery, Chicken and other Outhouses, with a never-failing well of water, and a well-stocked Kitchen and Flower Garden, both securely fenced.

TERMS—1-3 cash, 1-3 ot six months, 1-3 at 12 months, with interest at 1 1-2 per cent per month.

3 Lots on Birdcage Walk, near to the residence of Frank Tarbell, Esq.

TERMS—1-3 cash, 1-3 3 months, 1-3 six months.

RARE CHANCE FOR MARKET GARDENERS!

A twenty years' Lease, with privilege of purchase of 5 acres of first-rate Land, on the Estate of George Dean. 3 acres are already cleared and cultivated. A nice Dwelling House has been built on the ground. The whole to be sold with about 3,000 feet of Lumber and a quantity of Farming and other Implements for cash, without the slightest reserve.

1 Lot, Block D, Esquimalt Town, cleared and fenced.

1-2 acre Lot, Esquimalt Town.

Several Lots Oakland Estate.

Particulars and other Lots on Tuesday and Wednesday Morning. mh5

Miss Florence Wilson

IS LEAVING THE COLONY

In Three Weeks,

And therefore intends

Selling Off at Cost Price!

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW STOCK

JUST ARRIVED PER "SEA SNAKE,"

Consisting of

CARVED WOOD

Bread, Butter, and Cheese Dishes!

Mantel Ornaments, in Parisian and Bronze!

Toys, &c., &c.

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GOLDSTONE & BRO.

AGENTS FOR THE

Pioneer Flour Mills,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

mh8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Tuesday, March 8th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

WINDOW GLASS.

6 boxes Glass, each 100 feet, 8x10
5 do do 10x12
5 do do 10x16
9 do do 10x18
2 do do 12x16
8 do do 12x18
10 do do 12x20
5 do do 16x20
5 do do 16x22
2 do do 16x24
5 do do 16x26

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—ALSO—

6 Large English Engravings in Wood Frames;

100 Small do in Gilt and Wood Frames

—AND—

About 100 Invisible Pictures;

Bronze Figures, Music Box, Telescope, Guns, Coxe's P. Caps, Gold Pencil Cases, Gold Broaches, assorted; Solid Silver Cigar Case, Silver Chain, Fine Gold Hunting Pat. Lever.

—ALSO—

2 large and 5 small boxes Tobacco.

—ALSO—

ONE SPRING CART,
ONE IRON AXLE. mh8

J. A. McCrea,
mh8 AUCTIONEER.

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE

kOYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. mh7

BANQUET,

—TO BE GIVEN AT THE—

VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

Thursday, March 10th, 1864,

—TO—

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.,

On his retirement from the Governorship of the Colony,

When the Complimentary Farewell Address, adopted at the Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Vancouver Island, on the 20th ultimo, will be presented.

General Committee of Arrangements:

J J Southgate, Esq. — A C Anderson.
J G Shepherd, Esq. — W J McDonald, Esq.
Alfred Waddington, Esq. — Lumley Franklin, Esq.
J D Walker, Esq. — George Cruickshank, Esq
D Babington Ring, Esq. — J Robertson Stewart, Esq
C B Young, Esq. — F Lutt Stahlschmidt, Esq.
Dr. James Dickson — Chas. J Hughes, Esq.
J F McCreight, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARIES:

George Cruickshank and C. J. Hughes, Esquires.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Honorary Stewards on the occasion:

Hon David Cameron, Messrs W A G Young, Geo H Cary; A J Langley, Alexander Watson, Benj F Pearse, Roderick Finlayson, Edward G Alston, Robert Ker, Doctor Helmekep, Doctor Tolmie, Selim Franklin, Colonel G F Foster, Doctor Powell, Doctor Trimble, E G Dennes, Edward Jackson, Charles Street, James Duncan, J Carswell, Capt Torrens, Kenneth McKenzie, Major Biggs (Salt Spring), Dr Benson (Nanaimo), W Flowden Wakeman (Esquimalt) Thos L Wood, M W T Drake W S Green, F W Green Lieut the Hon H D Lascelles, R N, Lieut Verney, R N, Lieut Pender, R N, Dr D Wallace, R N, Dr Davie, Dr David Walker, Dr Huggin, Dr Chas W Wallace, Henry Rhodes, Jno Trutch, Chas W Wallace, Jun, Walter Edwards, D Lenevue, G Vignolo, Aug R Green; Jules David; A R Guild; Henry Nathan, Jun; F M Backus; J A McCrea; Arthur Fellows; E C Grancini; E Corbinière; L L'Hotelier; Edward Green; Jno Jas Cochrane; A F Main; George Barnett; Thos Trounce; C W R Thomson; W M Searby; James Curtis, S Reinhart; Thomas F G Howell; J Connell; Capt Swanson; Capt Gardner; C C Pendergast; C A Gilliphant; John C Keenan; John Work, Jas Lowe; A T Elliott; W McNamara; G Sutro; Robert Plummer, Jun; C J Penfold; Henry Walton D B Blair; Thos Holmes; Edwin Russell; Robert Burrill; A J Welch; W A Harries; G Wallace; John Kriemler; John Wilkie; A Munro; Thos Roper; D A Edgar; E Langley, J Morehead; R Gambitz; Nathaniel Moore; W B Smith; Jno G McKay; P McQuade; Thos Wilson; Thos S Allatt; B F Griffin; E Marvin; J L Jackson; J C Wigham; R Lewis; John Wright, Thos Pattrick; Alfred Follows; Alexander Phillips; W E Stronach; Francis Tarbell; J H Turner; Horatio Various; W C Sifken; J Englehart; S J Nesbitt.

TICKETS, - - - - - $10 Each,

To be had of the Honorary Secretaries, and Members of Committee of Arrangements, and at the list must be closed on Tuesday night, to allow the proper arrangements to be completed, an early application is absolutely necessary.

The Banquet will be served punctually at 6½ o'clock, P. M. mh4

OAKLAND ESTATE.

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS OF LOTS IN THE above Estate will please call at the Office of the undersigned, pay the last instalment, and receive their deeds.

E. C. WADDINGTON,
LAND AGENT & STOCK BROKER,
78, Government Street.

N.B.—The above notice applies only to property purchased at the Sale in January, 1863. E.C.W. fe25 2w

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Agricultural and Horticultural Society is called for the 11th inst, to be held at Messrs. Franklin's Auction Rooms, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of business,

By order
J. T PIDWELL,
Secretary.

Victoria, 3d March, 1864. mh4

TO MINERS!

Scotch Knitted Socks;

SCOTCH WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS!

Scotch Woolen Drawers

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE MARKET.

McNICOL Bros., Government Street

fe20

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - - $2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) - 2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - - - 2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, - 1 50
Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY,

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. fe23

RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winser & Newton's Water Colors,
Dry and Moist Cakes;
Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS

Of the North West Coast;
Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;

Prayer Books and Church Services,
In plain and Elegant Bindings;

Nelson & Sons' Publications,
Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.

Illustrated Poets, Theological Works,

Etc., Etc.,
And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled

SERIES OF VIEWS OF

Great Britain and North America.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
Yates street, corner of Langley.
fe9 1m

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY

mh2 1m Is

At Private Sale.

THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL ON Johnson street, known as the LOUISANA, containing Eleven Furnished Bedrooms, with Crockery and everything complete in the Restaurant. Rent, $40 per month. A good opportunity for a man with a small capital.

Apply to
J. A. McCREA,
mh1 Wharf street.

Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves

WHITE, DARK, MEDIUM & BLACK.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASsortment in Sizes and Colors of Ladies' best quality FRENCH KID GLOVES, for sale wholesale or retail at

A. HOFFMAN'S,
Yates street, opposite Langley street.
fe20 1m 2dp

GENTILE,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET, COR. GOVERNMENT STREET,

VIEWS OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING the Harbor, Government and Fort streets Government Buildings, James Bay, the H B Company's Store.

Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. mh5 1m

CAUTION.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED to NEIGHBORING SHOPS, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the

BRICK BUILDING

Of the

SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE,

Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a BRICK BUILDING.

Respectfully,
G. LANGE,
Chronometer & Watchmaker.
Government Street,
fe26 1m 2p Victoria, V. I.

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ST. Andrew's Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th instant, to consider the invitation to join in the demonstration welcoming the new Governor. It is requested that all Members of the Society will attend.

DAVID B. BLAIR,
mh3 Secretary.

BARQUE "SEA SNAKE,"

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER BARQUE Sea Snake, from London, are hereby notified that all claims for short delivery of cargo, must be sent to the undersigned, in duplicate, on or before Wednesday, the 9th March.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
Consignees of barque Sea Snake.
Victoria, March 4th, 1864. mh5

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

SOLICITOR,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
mh6 1m

ANDERSON & CO

Have Landing,

Ex "Sea Snake," and Recent Arrivals

SPIRITS.

BRANDY—Hennessy Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Otard Dupuy Pale, in case
" Tribot Fils & Co's Pale, in case
" Crabbie, do
" British Pale, low prices, in cask
RUM—Demerara and Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY—Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds
" Holland's, in pipes

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE—Parmentier's
PORT—in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY— do do do
CLARET—Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY—In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER—Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE—Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles
Loaf Sugar
8 I Sugar
Wiltshire Cheese
Irish Hams
Preserved Meats
5 I Syrup
Finger Blue
Confectionery
Biscuits
Starch
Pie Fruits and Jams
8 I Rice
Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Bolt Rope
Europe Rope
Ensigns
Palms
Blocks
Brushes
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
Sewing Twine
Tar and Pitch
Varnish, black
Varnish, bright
Linseed Oil
Bunting

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts
Serge Shirts
Tweed Suits
Pilot Suits
Waterproof Coats
Trenchard's English Boots
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Shirts
Regatta Shirts
Inverness Capes
Hats and Caps

HARDWARE.

WELL SELECTED INVOICES,
Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE---OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chandler's } CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm
Mosseau
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Case Brandy
Hosiery

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.
Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. fe15

SECOND GRAND BALL

—OF—

DELUGE!

Engine Co. No. 1.

Will take place at the Lyceum Hall,

—ON—

Tuesday Ev'ng, March 8th, 1864.

TICKETS can be obtained of Miss Florence Wilson, Messrs. Hibbon & Carswell, and Members of the Company.

Tickets $5. Music by Prof. St. Clair.

JNO. DICKSON,
Chairman Committee of Management.
Victoria, March 1st, 1864. mh2

TO PUBLICANS.

TO LET.

THE ESQUIMALT HOUSE, NEAR Steamboat Wharf, in Esquimalt, suitable for a Public House, on reasonable terms.

—ALSO—

A Private Residence in Esquimalt

Having seven rooms and a cistern of good drinking and washing water.

Apply to
MRS. ROTHWELL,
fe22 1m 3p* Esquimalt.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Dwelling House at Shoal Bay.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Architect's Office, where tenders are to be delivered on Thursday, the 17th March. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SAUNDERS,
fe20 Architects.

MINING NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Mining Company, Limited--Notice of Assessment.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors, held on Tuesday, 1st March, it was Resolved That an Assessment of Two Dollars ($2) per Share be levied to pay present indebtedness, payable in 5 days, and that no further action be taken until the next Ordinary General Meeting in April.

Shareholders will please take notice that the above Assessment is payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company on THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

By order.
mh7 td ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of the Stock of this Company has been placed in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale. Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary of Treasurer, who, with the Chairman, are the only parties authorized to transfer the same.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
C. C. PENDERGAST,
mh8 Treasurer.

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHO have not yet signed the Memorandum of Association, and Articles of Association, are requested to call at the Office of the Company, without delay and pay the necessary call on allotment of Five Dollars ($5) per share.

J. J. COCHRANE, SECRETARY,
Government street.

N B. Those persons who are desirous of subscribing, and have as yet neglected to do so, are advised to apply immediately, as the list will probably be filled in a few days. fe22

J. K. SUTER & CO.,

(LATE A. MATHESON & CO.,)

Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING celebrated RICH CLAIMS in Cariboo:

WILLIAM CREEK.

Burns Tunnel Company;
New Richfield Company;
Prince of Wales Company;
Barker Company.

LOWHEE CREEK.

Idaho Company;
Princess Alexandra Company;
M'CULLUM GULCH.
Eureka Tunnel Company;
Parkinson Tunnel Company.

All the above are offered for sale by well known miners. Apply to

J. K. SUTER & CO.,
fe17 Government st., (opposite the Beaufort.)

FOR SALE.

INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AT WILLIAMS CREEK:

BURNS & BLACK JACK TUNNEL.
RYAN OR IRISH AMERICAN.
THE POINT CO.
THE ABBOTT CO.
THE WEBSTER OR MOSHER CO.
THE BEAVER CO.
THE EXCELSIOR.

For particulars apply to
Wm. CULVERWELL,
63 Government street.
February 18th, 1864. fe19

PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sole is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply to G. J. WIGHT, Government street, or on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS. mh1 1m

GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS,

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
fe8 Druggists, Yates street.

For San Francisco

DIRECT.

THE FAST-SAILING SCHOONER

North Star,

McCULLOCH, MASTER,

IS NOW ON THE BERTH AND LOADing, at UNION WHARF, for the above Port, and has room for a limited quantity of Freight.

Will sail on or about

Monday Next, the 7th March.

For rates of Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf,

N. B. Insurance can be effected at low rates. Victoria, 2d March, 1863. mh3

Tot Homines quot sententiæ.

—TACITUS.

Some like apples and some like onions.

—LIBERAL TRANSLATION.

IF YOU WANT A

Good Plain English Dinner

SERVED UP HOT, GO TO

THE BEAUFORT.

If, however, you prefer a medley of kickshaws and messes, on cold dishes and plates, go elsewhere.

N. B. THE BEAUFORT is in

Government street, near Broughton,

The Proprietor,
H. DONCASTER,

Excellent Beds.

mh6 1m

FOR HONGKONG,

TOUCHING AT HONOLULU.

THE FINE A 1 BRITISH Clipper Ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

1,200 Tons Register,

MICHAEL NOLAN, Esq.....COMMANDER,

Will sail for the above port on or about the 15th February.

Has superior accommodation for a limited number of Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

For rates of passage apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Agents, Wharf street.

WANTED—A Chief Officer for the above ship. fe15 tf

Lick's Mills Flour!

ONE HUNDRED BBLS. OF THIS Celebrated Flour in half and quarter Sacks, just received ex "Camden," and for Sale by

PICKETT & Co.
fe25

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
fe13

MRS. JEFFRAY'S STOCK

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Friday, March 11,

ON THE PREMISES,

In Government Street,

Next door but one to the Hotel de France.

Two Frame Houses

And the Lease of the Ground,

On which they stand, for two years from the 8th inst., now occupied, one by Mrs. Jeffray and the other as a Broker's office. The Houses and Lease will be sold at 12 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock

WILL COMMENCE SELLING THE STOCK,

CONSISTING OF

Plain and Figured Silks;
Irish Poplins;
French Merinoes and Delaines;
Plain and Checked Linseys, Coburgs and Alpacas, in black and colored;
Fulards and Scotch Tartans;
Madder and Hoyle's Prints;
Balmoral and Black Silk Quilted Skirts;
Black and Drab Moreens;
Ladies' and Misses' Hats;
Do do Hoops;
Do do Chemises, Drawers and Night Gowns;
Infant's Lawn Shirts, Night Gowns and Longslips;
Do Worked Monthly Gowns and Robes, Night and Day Flannels
Do Braided Cashmere Hoods and Cloaks, Stays;
Ladies', Misses' and Boy's Merino Vests;
Do do Hose and Gloves;
Do Worked Collars and Sleeves;
Do do Longslips and Cambric Hkfs;
Parasols and Umbrellas;
Lace and Chantilly Falls;
Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons;
Dress Trimmings;
Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks;
Lace Shawls;
Woollen Shawls;
Children's Dresses;
Boy's Suits;
Children's Boots;
Flannels, in white and colored;
White and Grey Calicoes;
Bleached, Unbleached and colored Damask Table Cloths;
Table Napkins, 10-4 Linen Sheeting;
Fine Diaper;
Bleached Huckaback;
Drills and Brown Holland;
Irish Linens;
Selicias, Jaconet, Book and Twill Muslins;
Head Dresses, Hair Nets;
Flowers and Feathers;
Colored Damask Quilts;
Hearth Rugs;
White Thread Lace;
Black Silk Lace and Edgings;
Black and White Silk Elastic;
Skirt Braids;
Tapes, Buttons, Pearl and Linen;
Needles and Pins, Thimbles, white and black Cotton Cord Stay Laces;
Cocoa Nut Matting;
Black and Colored Sewing Silk;
Silk and Woollen Cravats;

And a large assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.

—ALSO—

One of Tilton & McFarland's Fire Proof Safes.

—ALSO—

Three Show Cases and other Furniture. mh7

CALEDONIA BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION HAS been formed by Scotchmen for provident and benevolent purposes. A small monthly fee is paid by the members, and the funds of the Association are accumulated in order to meet the wants of the sick or destitute

All Scotchmen who may desire to enrol their names are requested to apply to the Secretary or Warden.

The regular monthly meetings are held on the first FRIDAY in each month.

By order,
JOHN ROSS,
Secretary.
THOS. GORRIE,
Warden.
Fort street, 9th Feb, 1864. fe10

H. M. NEWHALL. J. O. ELDRIDGE.

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

SALESROOM—Fire-proof Brick Building, corner Sansome and Halleck streets, San Francisco, Cal.

REGULAR SALE DAYS.

Monday's and Thursday's—Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, &c.

☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

fe22 1m 2p J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, March 8, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sale this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 a.m., at salesroom, a large amount of Glass, English Engraving, Pictures, Music Box Telescope, Guns, Jewelry, Watches, Tobacco, Spring Cart, Iron Axle.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Otter arrived on Sunday with 175 tons of coal for the Hudson Bay Company.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The ship Lockett, Capt. Topham, from Nanaimo, was towed into Esquimalt harbor on Sunday by the Otter. She is bound to San Francisco with 691 tons of coal.

FOR ENGLAND.—The ship Somass, Captain Naunton, is now loaded at Port Ludlow and ready to sail.

FROM THE SOUND.—The sloop J. S. Kidder arrived yesterday from Port Angelos with eight passengers. She experience a very heavy sea on her run over.

RETURNS OF SHIPPING FOR FEBRUARY.—The number of vessels of all classes entered at the port of Victoria for February is 102, classified as follows: Steamers 25, barks 3, brigs 2, schooners 44, sloops 27, boats 1; total tonnage 13,144, of which 6,424 tons were British and 6,720 tons foreign. The number of vessels cleared from this port for the same period was 95, classified thus: steamers 26, ships 2, brigs 1, barks 3, schooners 40, sloops 21, barges 1, boats 1; total tonnage, 14,434, of which 7,807 tons were British and 6,627 tons foreign.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

VICTORIA, March 7th, 1864.

SALES.

Queen Charlotte, 5 shares sold at $50, reg. way

Skidegate,	10 shares	sold at	$12 50	s 30	
do	10	do	do	13	do
do	5	do	do	13	r. w.
do	5	do	do	14	s 30
do	10	do	do	15	b. 30
do	5	do	do	15	r. w.
do	5	do	do	20	b. 30
Sooke,	50	do	do	5	s 30

OFFERS.

Sansum, $2 25 asked, b. 30, $2 offered cash.
Eureka, $40, asked, $22 off'd b. 30.
Sangster, 75c asked, 50 off'd r. w
Parmeter, $4 50 off'd r. w.
Britannia, $1 50 asked.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

—FOR THE—

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5th MARCH, 1864.

DAY.	TEMP. OF AIR.			BAROMETER.			WIND.		WTHR.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean	Direction.	Force	
Sunday...	49 8	28 1	37 01	30 170	30 150	30 158	NE to N	1-0-1	bc
Monday..	55 1	28 4	41 20	30 140	30 050	30 133	N N by E	1-0-2	bcsoc
Tuesday..	48 2	30 7	42 00	29 955	29 720	29 868	NE to N	3-2-3	ocsocr
Wednesd.	40 1	31 8	36 31	29 680	29 600	29 643	NW to WNW	4-5-4	ocsosrsoc
Thursday.	42 0	32 0	38 44	29 635	29 320	29 482	N to N by E	2-4-3	ocsor
Friday...	49 7	38 2	41 88	29 550	29 520	29 532	NW	3-2	ocsor
Saturday.	45 2	39 4	43 10	29 600	29 570	29 585	NE to NW to S	3 4-2	or

Minimum temperature during week.............28·1
Maximum.............55·1

Victoria Observatory, V. I. DAVID WALKER, M.D.

MEMORANDA.

Per stmr FIDELITER from Liverpool—Left Liverpool 9th September: experienced favorable weather as far as Cape Horn; passed through the Straits of Lemaire; had fair winds round the Cape, but after rounding experienced very heavy gales for fourteen days; ship weathered the gale well and received no damage whatever. Favorable weather all the way to Valparaiso, where she put in for water and supplies on the 26th December, and left again January 2d, and carried fair weather up to March 1st, when it commenced to blow heavy gales from from N.W. to S.W. with thick weather and heavy passing showers. At 4 p. m. on Saturday made the land off the Straits at 8 p. m., weather very thick. Made the Race Rocks light and anchored in Esquimalt at 4 p. m. on Sunday.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr FIDELITER, from Liverpool—To Dickson, Campbell & Co., 13 trunks boots, 6 csks paints, 5 bales woollen blankets, 2 bales wearing apparel, 1 cs books, 1 bale paper hangings, 5 cs hardware, 3 csks glass, 11 bxs starch, 108 brs iron, 1 coil wire rope, 1000 railway chairs, 22 tons pig iron, 240 pgs gunpowder.

Per slp JOHN THORNTON, from Por Angelos—35,000 ft lumber, value $420.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 7—Stmr Mary Woodruff, Swan, Port Angelos.
Stmr Otter, Swanson, Nanaimo.
Stmr Fideliter, Pearce, Liverpool.
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo.
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo.
Schr J R Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos.
Boat Pilot, Robinson, Cowichan.

CLEARED.

March 7—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.
Slp Northern Light, Montford, Port Angelos.
Slp J R Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 7th March, the wife of Mr. John Lee Budder, Fort street, of a son.

TAKEN FOR A PIRATE.—Capt. Pearse, of the rakish looking little iron craft the Fideliter, informs us that on several occasions during the voyage from England he hoisted the English ensign and endeavored to exchange signals with other ships, but they invariably showed him their stern and made off with all speed. It became evident that the appearance and rig of his vessel caused him to be taken at a distance for one of the noted Confederate cruisers. The Fideliter is rigged as a three-masted schooner; her dimensions are as follows: length, 121 feet, beam, 18½ feet; depth of hold, 8½ feet; gross tonnage, 141 58-100, deducting 45 31-100 for propelling power; registered carrying tonnage, 96 22-100. Capt. Pearse describes her as a fast sailer, and a good sea boat. She has her boilers and engines ready fixed on board, and can be fitted up for steam propulsion in a few days. She will however require cleaning, as she is very foul after a voyage of so long duration. The Fideliter is owned exclusively by the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited.

THE DINNER QUESTION.—We should be happy to publish our correspondent Publicola's letter advocating a people's dinner to the new governor, but the suggestion comes too late as the subject has already been considered and disposed of. The general feeling of the people being more in favor of an out-of-door reception to Capt. Kennedy by the citizens at large than a convivial gathering of the description proposed.

STAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We understand that Mr. Barnard, the Expressman, is about to establish a line of four-horse stages to run from Yale and Lytton to Soda Creek twice a week. This will no doubt be a great boon to travellers, as we learn that Mr. Barnard expects to accomplish the distance in a much shorter time than heretofore.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—The grand ball, given by the Deluge Company, will take place this evening, in the Lyceum Hall. The public have evinced their desire to aid the funds of the Fire Company by taking a large number of tickets, and there is every promise of the ball to night being a brilliant affair.

WATER SUPPLY.—We would draw the attention of parties desirous of having water laid on their premises in Government, Yates, Fort, Johnson and Wharf streets, to Messrs. Coe and Martin's notice which appears in advertising colums.

TO CARRIBOOITES AND OTHERS.—Miners and others who may be desirous of obtaining copies of the New Ordinance now in force for improving the laws relating to gold mining, can obtain the same, without charge, on application at the COLONIST office.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the general reception committee was held yesterday in the Council Chambers.

His Worship the Mayor in the chair.

THE FLAG QUESTION.

Several propositions were brought forward relative to a suitable flag to be hoisted by the gunboat bringing the new governor to this harbor, but on being put to the meeting they were severally lost.

PIONEER RIFLE CORPS.

A communication was read from Richard H. Johnson, Captain of the Pioneer Rifle Corps, addressed to the committee stating that the Victoria Pioneer Rifle Company were desirous of taking part in the reception of Capt, Kennedy, and would be out for that purpose. They would therefore respectfully ask that the committee should request their marshal to assign them their proper place in the procession.

On motion it was agreed that the Pioneer Rifle Corps be informed that the general committee have determined to have no military display.

CHINESE CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. Gowan, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported that in consequence of a notice appearing in the papers they had waited on Messrs. Kwong Lee & Co., from whom they had obtained an addition to the fund of $103, being the amount of a subscription voluntarily raised by the Chinese residents.

On motion it was agreed that a vote of thanks be conveyed to Messrs. Kwong Lee & Co., and the Chinese residents for the loyalty displayed by them in having thus handsomely contributed without solicitation to the fund for the reception of Gov. Kennedy.

CONTRACTS.

Mr. Thain reported that the various contracts for arches and flags, platforms, &c., had been given out.

Some discussion arose as to the admission to the platform and it was decided that it should be thrown open to all ladies without distinction.

SIGNAL FROM RACE ROCKS.

Commander Verney stated that he had made arrangements with the Light house keeper at Race Rocks so that the approach of the steamer would be signalled for about 3 hours before her arrival.

The committee here adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, March 7th, 1864.

Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Stronach, Wallace, McDonald and Ewing.

Councillor Charles Bunting was introduced to the Council and having presented his certificate to the Mayor, who offered him a few words of congratulation, took his seat at the board.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was read from the City Surveyor, stating that as in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council his term of office had expired on the 3d of the present month, he respectfully begged to state, that pending the final arrangement of the municipal question he should be happy to attend to any business belonging to his department as City Surveyor free of renumeration from date, and any instructions he might receive from the honorable body would receive his best attention.

Agreed, on motion of Mr. Stronach, that the Council tender their thanks to Mr. Green and accept his offer to place his services at the disposal of the board when required. Mr. Stronach remarked that there was but little to be done at present beyond receiving the certificate of Councillor Bunting. But, judging from what had taken place in the Legislature, the Council would soon have to make amends for lost time, he therefore moved that the Council adjourn until next Monday evening.

His Worship observed that what had occurred in the House of Assembly yesterday was satisfactory. The members appeared to be alive to the necessity of reinstating the Council upon a surer footing.

Council accordingly adjourned till Monday next, at the usual hour.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—The contracts for the construction of a screw steam tug and a mud steam dredger vessel with four mud punts, to which we have previously alluded, have been let by the Government, the former to Mr. Rob't Ewing and the latter to Mr. Trahey, both practical ship builders. The following are the dimensions and particulars upon which the contracts were based: Screw steamer of 40 nominal horse power; length between perpendiculars, 110 feet; length of keel for tonnage 99.9½ ft.; breadth extreme, 19 ft.; breadth for tonnage, 18.10 ft.; depth moulded, 10.6 ft.; tonnage o. m., 153 39 94. Double steam dredger vessel of 25 nominal horse power; length, 100 ft.; breadth, 22.1ft.; depth, 10 ft. Four mud punts—length, 70 ft.; breadth, 19 ft.; depth, 6.9 ft; two hoppers in each, to contain 150 tons of mud, or 50 tons in each hopper. Engines and machinery by Messrs. J. & A. Blyth, Lime House, London.

LATER FROM GOLDSTREAM.—From Mr. Mitchell, Manager of the Britannia Quartz Mining Co., we have the following information. This company have now about 20 tons of rock ready for crushing, and will commence building an arastra immediately. Specimens of rock taken from the vein, indicate very encouraging prospects. The Parmeter Co. have two men prospecting with Mr. Parmeter, and report having found something very good. The Douglas Company have erected an arastra capable of crushing half a ton per day, and will commence next week. The American Company are still getting out rock. On February the 28th, the government prospecting party passed Mr. Mitchell's cabin on their way to Nanaimo. Since Thursday last the weather has been very boisterous, and as much as one foot of snow lay on the ground.

VALPARAISO.—Capt. Pearse, of the Fideliter, visited Valparaiso just after the frightful calamity which occasioned so great sacrifice of life at Santiago. He says that the populace were almost in a state of tumult, and an outbreak was considered not improbable. The sad event caused intense excitement at Valparaiso.

FRIENDS AT HOME.—The Weekly COLONIST for transmission per mail steamer is published this morning.

☞ A vessel was reported last evening in the vicinity of Race Rocks.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 7, 1864.

The House met at 3:15, p. m. Members present: Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Franklin, Powell, Tolmie, Trimble, Street, Carswell, Bayley, and Dennes.

THIRD READINGS.

The Indemnity Bill, and the Chief Justice Pension Bill passed their third readings.

INCORPORATION ACT.

The House went into committee on the bill to regulate the Incorporation Act, 1862, Mr. Bayley in the chair.

Dr. Trimble moved that after the word "repealed," all the rest of the clause be erased, making the clause read "That the Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862, and all by-laws therein enacted, be and are hereby repealed."

Mr. DeCosmos objected to the amendment of the hon. member for Victoria District. We were now called upon to deliberate on a subject which if not treated with sound judgment and discretion, may do an incalculable injury to Victoria. The hon. member for Victoria District's amendment proposes not only to repeal the Act, but also all the by-laws. The city is now in debt to the amount $20,130.—On looking at another department, the total taxes received by the Trades License by-law is $15,000. If we annul all these by-laws, all parties who have paid taxes under this head can compel the Corporation to refund this amount. By this means every tax payer may be held liable for this $15,000, which has been already expended. Then, looking at the real estate tax, an amount of $7,000 has been collected; if these taxes have to be refunded, we will thus create a debt on the city of $42,000, if we repeal the by-laws, whereas, if we collect these back taxes, there will be sufficient money to pay the city's indebtedness. If the House does not enable the Council to collect the Real Estate and Trades License taxes, they must pay back all the money collected, and thus increase the city's indebtedness to the amount already stated. He (Mr. DeCosmos) would propose the following amendment to clause 1, that after the word "excepted," be inserted the words "or enacted."

Mr. Young said that he had been waiting to hear some arguments or additional amendments by the hon. member for Victoria district, but having heard none, he had come to the conclusion that his object was simply to disincorporate the city of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) He thought that it must be plain to anybody in this House that this would injure the credit of the city to a degree which is incalculable. If the city has no funds to meet the debentures, even although the government should make good the liabilities, the credit not only of the city but of Vancouver Island would be most materially injured abroad. As to the amendment offered by his hon. colleague, he was wholly in favor of it. He would, however, suggest the propriety of introducing the amendment as a distinct section.

Mr. Franklin said the present Council had done their duty according to the present Act, wisely and judiciously, and as doubts had been cast upon the Act it was our duty to support and assist them, and protect them in their past proceedings. (Hear, hear.) The amendment of his hon. colleague (Mr. DeC.) did not legalize the by-laws, but only legalized the collection of moneys. He (Mr. F.) would propose to pass the clause as it stands, and make his hon. colleague's amendment come in in a subsequent clause.

Mr. DeCosmos was still in favor of bringing in his amendment as first proposed, but he was willing to harmonize it so far as possible with the views of his hon. colleagues and other hon. members.

Dr. Powell had also been waiting for some argument from the hon member for Victoria district, but was sorry to say he had not heard any. This was simply a question of whether we shall have an incorporation or not. He (Dr. Powell) was in favor of the amendment of his hon. colleague, although he thought it would be better to come in as a second clause. It was necessary to enable the corporation to collect the taxes, and this amendment met the end. There were a great many objectionable clauses in this bill, and many he would be disposed to amend, but he was heartily in favor of passing the bill.

Mr. DeCosmos said in order to facilitate business he would propose to withdraw his amendment, and bring it in a distinct clause.

Mr. Dennes said he would certainly support the amendment of the hon. member for Victoria district.

Dr. Trimble said he was not opposed to municipal institutions, but there were so many objections to the Act of 1862, that he wished to throw it out and introduce a fresh bill *de novo*.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon. member was opposed to any incorporation, a fact which his amendment showed; the hon. member knew well that if this bill were thrown out, we could introduce no new bill this season, and the city would be left unincorporated. (Hear, hear.) It was a common enough thing in all corporations to amend defects in their laws, not to repeal them.

Mr. Dennes said the hon. members wished to cure bad by-laws, which had been declared by the highest legal authority illegal.

Mr. Young said the hon. gentleman's remark carried its own answer. He would ask the hon. members if it were not their especial duties to cure bad laws?

Dr. Helmcken said if the hon member for Victoria district wished to do away with the incorporation of the city, it was now too late to do it. He proposed to bring in a new bill, where is it? when does he intend to introduce it?

Dr. Trimble—To-morrow or Wednesday. (Laughter.)

Dr. Helmcken—I'm afraid that wont do!

Mr. DeCosmos' amendment to insert the words "or enacted" after the word excepted and to leave out all of the clause after the word "repealed," was carried *nem. con.*

Mr DeCosmos moved the following amendment, to stand as clause 3:

That the Municipal By-law passed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in which persons, corporations, or bodies politic, engaged in certain trades, callings, or professions, in the City of Victoria, were declared to be liable to pay license moneys to some person appointed by the said Mayor and Council, is hereby enacted and confirmed; and that all license moneys paid in conformity with the provisions of the said By-law by any person, corporation, or body politic, are hereby enacted and declared to be and to have been lawfully paid; and that the Mayor and Council for the time being for the City of Victoria are hereby authorised and empowered to collect, in conformity with the provisions of the said By-law, all arrears of license moneys which any person, corporation, or body politic, shall have declared, in the said By-law, to be liable to pay to some person appointed by the aforesaid Mayor and Council to receive the same; Provided always, that no license moneys or no arrears of license moneys shall be collected under this section of this Act, unless the said license moneys or arrears of license moneys shall have arisen and shall have become due and payable in conformity with the provisions of the said By-law before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; Provided always, that the penalties mentioned in the said By-law to be imposed in case of default in the payment of license moneys shall not be enforced until thirty days after the passage of this Act shall have elapsed.

Mr. Dennes said we had no right to delegate power to the corporation to make By-laws. He would therefore oppose the amendment.

The amendment was passed as read, Mr. Dennes only in the negative. Clause 3, of the printed bill was passed with some trifling amendments, and with the addition of the following amendment by Dr. Helmcken.

"Provided always that no money or arrears of money shall be collected under this section, unless the said moneys or arrears of moneys shall have arisen and have become due and payable, in conformity with the provisions of said by-law, before the 31st day of December, 1863; and provided also that the penalties mentioned in the said by-law to be imposed in case of default, shall not be enforced until 30 days after the passage of the Act shall have elapsed."

In regard to clause 4, of the printed bill, Mr. Young said the words incorporating the inhabitants as a city were simply nonsense; it was impossible to make human beings a city; he proposed to leave out the words "inhabitants residing thereon."

Mr. DeCosmos looked on it as a sort of legal fiction, which was perhaps necessary, for the satisfaction of every one.

The clause was passed with a few immaterial amendments. The committee here rose and reported progress.

The House will again go into committee on the bill to-day (Tuesday).

House adjourned.

The Coming Banquet.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR,—I was very much surprised to hear that the officers of H. M. ships, lying in Esquimalt, have not been invited to meet His Excellency, Sir James Douglas, at the banquet which is to take place on the 10th inst. Many of the inhabitants of this town, as well as myself, feel very deeply the slight offered to those gentlemen, and we are astonished that the gentlemen forming the Committee of Management should exhibit such a want of courtesy to those brave fellows who have done so much to promote the interests of this colony. I inquired of one of the members why those gentlemen were not invited to meet Sir James Douglas? the reply was "we could not afford to invite them all, therefore we only asked the senior officers of the Army and Navy to participate in our sumptuous repast." Now, for the information of your readers, I will state the number of officers now on board H.M. ships. The Cameleon has a commander, two lieutenants, master, doctor, paymaster, and an engineer officer in the ward room, seven in number; in the gun room there are 5 officers; in the gun-boats Grappler and Forward there are two officers, and in the Beaver three, so that the total of British officers on the station only amounts to seventeen. Now if those gentlemen had been invited, I can safely state that not more than seven or eight would or could have attended. It is now too late to rectify the error that has been committed, but I trust for the future that when the inhabitants of Victoria give a public dinner they will not forget the officers of the Army and Navy.

I remain, &c.,
J. NAGLE.

☞ No intelligence had been received of the mail steamer, now overdue, at the hour of going to press.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON CROAKERS

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: SIR,—Speaking exact truth has been called an accomplishment, and although to many it may seem easy and natural, yet from the transparent failure of some, it is evident that to all it is not so.

Your juvenile contemporary in this evening's article on yours of this morning, has certainly not displayed that amount of veracity which we have a right to expect in a public journal. The position which you have taken "That our neighbors are far better pioneers and settlers in a new country than Britons, and that croakers have been mainly if not entirely confined to the English portion of the community," is, like all positions, open to argument, possibly to disproof, but certainly not to the glaring false construction which the *Express* put upon it, by stating your assertion to be that "the English population is a party of croakers, unfit for being the pioneers or settlers of a new country." Such conclusions from premises, as—because only Englishmen croak, all Englishmen are croakers; and because our neighbors are better pioneers and settlers, therefore we are not fit for pioneers or settlers at all, evince so lamentable a want of that perception of differences, which is the basis of all argument, that there is but very little probability of the *Express* discovering that it has been guilty of a gross misstatement. If, however, your contemporary "shuts his eyes and says he cannot see," it is no reason why Englishmen should refuse to recognize a fact which is too self-evident. Englishmen just out, as a rule, do not make good pioneers; not because they are in any way deficient in energy, industry, pluck, or perseverance, but because they come from a densely populated country, where competition demands from each individual a restricted efficiency in one calling, to the sacrifice of a general knowledge and a diffused experience, Therefore on arriving in a colony such as this, Englishmen have to adapt themselves to a new set of conditions, and at first naturally do not compare favorably with those inured to a rough and hardy life.

With regard to croaking, Englishmen croak because they are Englishmen. Is not grumbling called a Briton's privilege? and because they find things different to what the imagination of Donald Fraser and the anecdotal powers of the Bishop led them to expect. If men are disappointed, they are sure to give expression to it. Many find in so doing, the same relief as women find in tears.

Yours, AN ENGLISHMAN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 4. An Ordinance to extend and improve the Laws relating to Gold Mining.

[26th February, 1864.]

(CONCLUDED.)

Rivers, creeks, &c., when not deemed abandoned.

16. Any portion or part of any river, creek, gulch, ravine, or other water course, having four or more free miners per mile, legally holding and *bona fide* not colorably working claims, on such stream, gulch, ravine, or water course, shall not be deemed "abandoned" within the meaning of this Act, but in such case any Bed rock Flume company desiring to run a flume through such portion or part of such stream, gulch, ravine, or water course, shall be governed by the following clauses of this Act.

Boundaries of Bed rock Flume Company's claim, how fixed.

17. Any Bed rock Flume company, as aforesaid, locating upon any portion of a stream, gulch, ravine, or water course referred to in clause 16 hereof, shall have their location carefully surveyed, and a post with a square top driven securely into the ground, upon the lower line of each such claims, within such company's limits, and shall at the time of setting up such posts give notice to each of the holders of such claims, in writing, of the distance in feet and inches, at which such company's flume will strike any such miner's claim, or perpendicularly below the top of such post, and the number of inches grade which such flume has in each one hundred feet.

After due notice, Bed rock Flume Company can lay flume on any claim.

18. At the expiration of one calendar month, or such further time as the Gold Commissioner may allow, after survey and service of notice last aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Flume company to enter upon any claim or claims situated within such company's limits, and open a cut, and lay a bed rock flume through such claim or claims, in case the owner or owners thereof shall have failed in the meantime to open their respective claims, and lay bed rock flumes therein.

Holder of such claim entitled to gold in flume.

Provided that if such Bed rock Flume company shall so enter upon and lay the said flume through any claim or claims, as last aforesaid, the respective holder or holders of such claim or claims, shall be entitled to all gold taken from the cut and bed rock, in opening the said cut and laying the flume therein.

What grades to be maintained by private claim holders.

19. Private claim holders putting in bed rock flumes to connect with bed rock flumes put in by Bed rock Flume companies, shall maintain the like grade, and build their flumes as thoroughly and of as strong materials as are used by Bed rock flume companies.

Right of claim holders who have borne expense of Bed rock Flume to become members of Bed rock Flume Companies.

20. Individual or company claim holders, after the bed rock flume has been extended through their respective claims at their own expense, shall have right at any time before the abandonment of their claim or claims to become members of the Bed rock Flume company, by uniting their claim or claims with the ground of the company, and taking an interest proportionate to the area of the ground which they shall cede to the company, or work their ground on their own account, at their option.

Right of Bed-rock Flume Company to Water.

21. Bed-rock Flume companies, authorized and organized as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of so much of the unoccupied and unappropriated water of the stream or streams on which they may be located, and of other adjacent streams as may be necessary for the use of their flumes, hydraulic power, and machinery to carry on their mining operations, and shall have the right of way for ditches and flumes, to convey the necessary water to their works, they being liable to other parties for any damage which may arise from running such ditch or flumes through or over their ground.

Bed rock Flumes declared personal property.

22. Bed-rock flumes, and any interest or interests therein, and all fixtures, are hereby declared to be personal property, and may be sold, mortgaged, transferred, or otherwise dealt with as such.

Bed-rock Flume Company how registered, and Fees payable.

23. Bed-rock Flume companies, authorized and organized as aforesaid, shall measure off their ground, set up their stakes, post their notices, and register their claims in the same manner as individual free miners are required to do, and shall pay five pounds sterling per annum, in addition to the registration fee for each half mile of claim and right of way legally held by such company.

Individual claim holders fluming, subject to same rules.

24. Individual or company claim holders, building bed-rock flumes through their own ground, to connect similar flumes built by bed-rock flume companies, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations, with regard to cleaning up the flume repairs and other matters, in which both parties are interested, and pertaining to the rights hereby authorized and confirmed, as may be adopted by such Bed-rock Flume company.

Private company may abandon claims, and appropriate gold in flume.

25. Provided that if any private or company claim holders shall desire to abandon their respective claims, they may give notice to such Bed-rock Flume company of such intention, and shall then have the right to proceed at once to clean up their portion of such flume, or wait until such company cleans up, and then take all the gold which may be found in their portion of such flume.

Such flume deemed abandoned and to revert to Bed-rock Flume Company.

Provided also that when such individual or company claim holders shall have given the notice aforesaid, and cleaned up their section of the said flume, such claims shall be deemed to be abandoned with the flume therein, and such abandonment shall revert to the benefit of such bed rock flume company.

Bed-rock Flume notice.

26. Any free miners or company of free miners applying for the privilege of constructing a bed-rock flume, shall comply with the requirements of clause twenty-four (24) of the Gold Fields Rules and Regulations, issued on the 7th day of September, 1859, and also put up a notice of such application in some conspicuous part of the town place, or at the Court House nearest to the locality applied for, at least five clear days before making such application.

Deads and leavings not to obstruct stream.

27. The period at the end of clause two (2) of the Rules and Regulations issued on the 24th day of February, 1863, is hereby struck out and the following words added thereto, to wit: "or shaft, and in no case shall the said deads or leavings, forkings from sluices, waste dirt, large stones or tailings be allowed to accumulate so as to obstruct the natural course of the stream."

Minors of 16 (when partners) to be deemed adult free miners.

28. The interest of minors over sixteen years of age shall be subject to the same laws as apply to the interests of adult free miners, and they shall enjoy the same rights thereto as adults, but no person under the age of sixteen years shall be capable of holding any claim or interest therein.

Mining co-partnerships.

29. And whereas, it is necessary to provide facilities for the formation of mining co-partnerships, be it enacted

Minutes of co-partnership when no deed of partnership exists.

That all mining companies shall be governed by the provisions hereof, unless they shall have other and written articles of co-partnership properly signed, attested and recorded.

Duration of mining co-partnership.

30. No mining co-partnership shall continue for a longer time than one year, unless otherwise specified in writing by the parties, but such co-partnership may be renewed at the expiration of each year.

Confined to mining.

31. The business of the co-partners herein referred to shall be mining, and such other matters as pertain solely thereto.

Powers of a Majority.

32. A majority of the co-partners, or their legally authorized agents, may decide the manner of working the claims of the co-partners, the number of men to be employed, and extent and manner of levying assessments to defray the expense of working the claim or claims of the company, and all other matters pertaining thereto; provided that every such company's claim shall be represented according to law. Such majority may also choose a foreman or local manager, who shall represent the company, and have power to bind such company by his contracts, and sue and be sued in the name of the company for assessments and otherwise; and every such partnership must register its partnership or company name with the Gold Commissioner.

Assessments, when payable.

33. All assessments levied during the time of working shall be payable within ten clear days after each such assessment.

Payment of Assessment, in default how enforced.

34. Any party failing or refusing to pay any assessment or assessments, leviable according to the provisions of this Act, after having received any notice thereof, specifying the amount due during the period the said party may be delinquent, shall be personally liable to his co-partners for the amount of such delinquency, and the amount of such delinquent's indebtedness having been ascertained by a court of competent jurisdiction, his interest in said company's claim may be sold for the payment of the amount found due, with interest (if any) and costs as hereafter specified.

Notice of Sale.

35. The notice of sale of such delinquent's interest, or such part thereof as shall suffice to pay the amount of indebtedness, with interest and costs as aforesaid, shall be published by advertisement in some newspaper published in the District, for ten days prior to the day of sale, and if there be no paper published in the District, then notices of such sale shall be posted for the same length of time, in the vicinity of the claim or interest to be sold, and at the Court House nearest thereto. Such sale shall be by public auction to the bidder offering to pay the amount due for the smallest portion of said claim or interest. The purchaser at such sale, on payment of the purchase money, shall acquire all the right, title, and interest of the delinquent, in and to the interest sold, and shall be entitled to the immediate possession thereof.

No one recognized except a free miner in a claim.

36. The following part of clause seven (7) of the Gold Fields Act, 1859, shall be deemed to have been never repealed, that is to say,—

No person shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any claim or ditch, or any of the gold therein, unless he shall be, or in case of disputed ownership, unless he shall have been at the time of the dispute arising, a free miner.

Miner's record covers only unappropriated water.

37. Clause 3 of the Proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1863, is hereby repealed, and the following provisions be substituted in lieu thereof:

In addition to the above rights, every registered free miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof.

Production of free miner's certificate before record.

38. It shall be lawful for the Gold Commissioner previous to recording a claim or interest therein or other matter, to demand from the applicant the production of his free miner's certificate, and upon his refusal or neglect to produce the same, to refuse to record such claim, interest, or other matter.

General fee on recording mining matter.

39. For every record which the Gold Commissioner shall be called upon to make whether of leave of absence granted or any matter or thing whatever, relating to mining, and for which a special fee shall not have been provided by any law, rate or regulation in that behalf in force for the time being, the Gold Commissioner shall charge a registration fee of ten shillings and sixpence, but for every search of a record only four shillings and two pence.

Distinguishing number of claims abolished.

40. No distinguishing number shall hereafter be required, or be deemed to have been ever required, for or in respect to any claim, any existing law or rule to the contrary notwithstanding.

Gold in claim to be ore of gold.

41. All gold found in any gold mine in the colony, shall be deemed and taken to be ore of gold, within the meaning of the statute.

Claims recorded in the close season when laid over.

42. No claims located and recorded in any district within 14 days after the claim therein shall have been laid over by the Gold Commissioner till the ensuing season or other specific date, shall be allowed or deemed to be so laid over, unless so much work shall have been *bona fide* expended thereon by the holders thereof, as shall in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner fairly entitle him to have such claim laid over.

Three days' grace for every 10 miles before record.

43. Every free miner shall be allowed three days in which to record his claim by pre-emption after the same shall have been located, if such claim shall be within 10 miles of the Gold Commissioner's office, if more than ten miles from it, then one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction of ten miles, as the case may be.

Limits claims by pre-emption to two claims.

44. Every adult free miner shall be allowed to hold two claims by pre-emption, viz., one quartz claim and one other claim and no more at the same time, but by purchase may hold any number or amount of claims or interests therein, which have been once duly registered, subject to the laws for the time being regulating the same. And every adult free miner may lawfully sell, mortgage, transmit, or dispose of any number of claims or interests therein, lawfully held or acquired by him, whether by pre-emption or purchase.

What is a miner's interest in a claim.

45. The amount of interest which a free miner has in his claim shall, save as against Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors be deemed and taken to be a chattel interest equivalent to a lease for a year, renewable at the end of the first and every subsequent year, subject to the conditions as to forfeiture, working, representation, registration, and otherwise, for the time being in force with respect to such claim or interest under any Law or Rule regulating the same.

Forfeiture absolute.

Provided that every forfeiture of a claim under any such Law or Rule shall be absolute, any Rule or Law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deceased free miner's claims not forfeitable.

46. In case of the death of any free miner, while registered as the holder of any claim or ditch, his claim or interest shall not be open to the occupation of any other person for non-working or non-representation, either after his decease or during the illness which shall have terminated in his decease.

Gold Commissioner may keep afoot or sell deceased miner's claim.

47. And in all cases where the Gold Commissioner shall find that such free miner shall be possessed of a claim or ditch, or interest therein, he may cause the same to be duly represented until sale on such terms as he shall think just, or dispense with the same at his option, or may sell such claim, ditch, or interest by auction, after ten days' public notice thereof, for such price as in his judgment he shall deem just and fair, and for the purpose aforesaid, the Gold Commissioner may employ and pay out of any assets of the deceased, which may come to his hands, such valuers or persons as may be necessary.

Gold Commissioner's conveyance a good title.

48. Every assignment of any such interest by the Gold Commissioner shall convey to the assignee all the right and interest of the deceased miner, thereby purported to be conveyed, and shall be subject to the same registration and fees as if such assignment had been made by such miner before his decease.

Notice of official administration.

49. The Gold Commissioner shall in all cases of death of every registered free miner, give notice thereof as soon as conveniently may be, and also of any acts and interferences of such Gold Commissioner, to the official administrator, who shall in all cases which may seem fitting, take out probate or letters of administration as the case may require, and collect and get in the estate and effects of the deceased in the usual and proper way; no such dealing or interference, as aforesaid, by the Gold Commissioner shall make him in any way liable as an executor *de son tort*, or in any way liable for unintentional losses or in any other responsibility, than to account to the personal representative of the deceased, when duly constituted, for all monies actually received and expended by him in the matter of the estate and effects of the deceased.

Allowance to Gold Commissioner.

50. Every Gold Commissioner who shall so act in the collection and custody of the estate and effects as aforesaid, shall be entitled to his own use, to an allowance thereout not exceeding in any case five per cent. on the whole amount collected.

Fees on registration as in Schedule.

51. On the registration of any of the matters, acts, deeds, documents, or things mentioned on the Schedule hereto, there shall be payable in respect thereof by the party seeking such registration, the several duties and sums of money set opposite such matters, acts, deeds, documents, and things respectively in the schedule hereto, such payments to be taken by the Gold Commissioner or other officer effecting the registration at the time of each registration, and for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors.

52. Every sale, mortgage, alienation or other disposition of any claim, ditch or other mining property, or of any interest therein respectively, shall be made by an instrument in writing which shall be registered with the Gold Commissioner, or other officer duly authorised in that behalf in the district in which such property is situated, in separate books to be kept by him for the purpose, and every such conveyance, mortgage, or other document shall set forth truly expressed in words at length, the full *bona fide* price, consideration, or value that has been or has to be paid directly or indirectly in each transaction, or in default thereof shall be void.

53. In case of any dispute, the title to claims, leases of auriferous earth or rock, ditches or water privileges will be recognised according to the priority of registration, subject only to any question which may be raised as to the validity of any particular act of registration.

Certified copy of record evidence.

54. Every copy or extract from any record or register, under or by virtue of this act, or the Gold Fields Act of 1859, the Proclamation of 25th day of March, 1863, or any gold rules and regulations required to be kept by any Gold Commissioner, and certified to be a true copy or extract under the hand of the Gold Commissioner, or other person authorised to take and keep such record of register; shall in the absence of the original register, be receivable in any judicial proceedings as evidence of all matters and things therein appearing.

Saving of Crown Rights.

55. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit, or abridge the prerogative rights of her Majesty, her heirs and successors, in or to the Gold Fields of British Columbia.

To be construed as one with the Gold Fields Act, 1859.

56. This act shall be construed as far as possible with the Gold Fields Act, 1859, and proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1863, and the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof respectively.

Schedule part of Act.

57. The schedule hereto shall be part of this act.

Short Title.

58. This ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Gold Fields Act, 1864."

Passed the Legislative Council the 24th February, A. D. 1864.

CHARLES GOOD,
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Received my assent this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1864.

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Governor.

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Dr Tolmie, C W Wallace, W A G Young, J S Helmcken, C Street, M Munro, J D Walker, B W Pearse, J R Stewart, J G Shepherd, Councillors Ewing and Grahamslaw, R Ker, A Watson, W Wootton, J M Sparrow, J Duncan, R Harvey, James Bissett, A Munro, George Cruickshank, Charles Gowan, R Lewis, A D McDonald, H Nathan, jun., W M Searby, Jas Yates, Thain, W A Harries (Colonist), J McMillan (Chronicle), C W Allen (Express), Dr Trimble, A D Bell, Col Foster, S, Franklin, L Franklin, R Bishop, Councillor Wallace, Lieut-Com Lascelles, R N, Lieut-Com Verney, R N, D Lindsay, J J Fell, Capt Gardiner, Capt Nagle, Thorne, Layzel.

ESQUIMALT COMMITTEE.

W Fisher, J T Howard, T Williams, H E Wilby, J E Smith, R Green and Mr Penfold.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION FUND.

His Worship the Mayor	$25
Charles Street, Esq, M P	20
Councillor Ewing	10
Councillor Grahamslaw	10
Councillor Wallace	10
J W Powell, Esq, M P	10
Captain Reid	10
Robert Bishop	10
George J Wight	10
Fell and Company	10
Malcolm Munro	10
Marshall and Linck	10
Thomas Moffatt	10
Selim Franklin, Esq, M P	10
Elliott and Stuart	10
Richard Lewis	10
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Arthur Porter	5
J T Little	5
W B Smith	5
Daniel Lindsay	5
George Barnett	2 50
J Sehl	2 50
Samuel Millitisch	1
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William Culverwell	25
Messrs. Hibben & Carswell	20
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S B Abbott	10
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J F McCreight	10
G H C	10
J D W	10
A D Bell	10
Cash	10
C W Wallace, Jun.	10
W S Black, M D C S	10
Matthiessen & Co	10
J Russell	10
Thomas Pattrick	10
G E Dennes, Esq, M P	10
Harvey Brothers	10
S Driard	10
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J T Pidwell	5
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George H Sanders	5
Harrison & Lettice	5
John Chipp, M R C S	5
W P Sayward	5
Corrin & Haywood	5
George Creighton	5
Thomas Golden	5
Richard Lewis	5
J S Drummond	5
Mr Pickett	5
W H Thain	5
F Parrett	5
J G McKay	5
R Homfray	5
C Gowan	5
Mr Levy	2 50
E C Holden	2 50
W H Gibbon	2 50
E R Thomas	2 50
H Rushton	2 50
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E Grancini	2 50
Curtis & Moore	2 50
W Bowman	2 50
John C Colquhoun	2 50
H Doncaster	2 50
Francis Dodd	2 50
John Wilson	2 50
John Cranston	2 50
J G McAllister	2 50
Robert George	2 50
Cash	2
Dr Evans	2
Captain Evans	2
Nicol Brothers	1
Cash	50
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George D. Clarkes	2 00
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L S Rogers	1 00
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Jas S Joseph	1 50
Cash	50
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John Leach	5 00
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Siffken Brothers & Co	5 00
F P Howard	5 00
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J F Tepell	2 50
B Thomas	2 50
J R Anderson	2 50
Cash	2 50
P Everett	2 50
S Duck	2 50
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K Gambitz	2 00
Cash	1 00
Hard-up, Wharf street	1 00
F James	1 00

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Yong Sing & Co	2 00
Yue Lee	2 00
Quon Slang	2 50
Sam Wo	3 00
Hop Lee	1 00
Wing Long Kee	2 00
Sing Lee	3 00
Kwong Sing	3 00
Fok Sing	3 00
Wing Chong	2 00
Ng Wo	1 00
Tong Hang	1 00
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IN THE MATTER OF A BILL INTItuled An Act to grant the right to construct a Telegraph Line connecting Victoria with the Telegraph system of the United States, and for other purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for a Bill enabling the President of the California State Telegraph Company and his successors to lay down a line of Telegraph over the public lands and highways which may be necessary to connect a Telegraph cable from Washington Territory with Victoria between two points on the coast, viz: Nanaimo and Sooke, and to lay the said line of Telegraph to Victoria from the point selected, and to lay the same line over any private land intervening, upon obtaining the consent of the owners of such land in writing, and to authorize such President and his successors in office, to purchase the right of way and all lands necessary for the purposes of the Company. The copies of the bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1864.

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OILMAN'S STORES---Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;

OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons,
CHEESE, Cheddar;
BUTTER, Irish;
BACON, do;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;

PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

HARDWARE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.

CUTLERY, Chains, Pig Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Gas Fittings, Earthenware, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Paving Stones, Rope, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine.

WEIGHING MACHINES, "Pooley's Patent," to weigh from 42 cwt to 28 lbs.

Dry Goods, &c.

CLOTHING of the latest style and best make, Crimean Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Serge Shirts, Monkey Jackets, Boots & Shoes, Muslins, Union Table Covers, Kid Gloves, "Flobert's" superior quality, Blankets.

SUNDRIES,

PIPES, Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchfords, Bell & Black's, Garden Seeds. fe18

REINHART & BRO.

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex "Napoleon III,"

100 CASES

ENGLISH & FRENCH

CUSTOM-MADE

CLOTHING

By far the best assortment ever imported to this Colony.

—ALSO—

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Hosiery and Gent's Under-Garments.

Also, a small Invoice of Velvet, Pile and Tapestry

CARPETS,

OF THE BEST MANUFACTORY IN ENGLAND.

A great variety of the best brands

LIQUORS!

Pickles and Sardines,

All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade.

REINHART BROS., Wharf street.

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Notice to Families.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our

BRICK BUILDING,

Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,

On Johnson street,

—FOR THE SALE OF—

WINES, SPIRITS,

And Malt Liquors, &c.

By the Bottle or Gallon.

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. fe24 1m

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California and Oregon STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

OREGON,..............via Portland....January 7
PACIFIC,..............Direct.......... " 17
OREGON,..............via Portland.... " 27
PACIFIC,..............do ......February 7
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For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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FOR SALE

THE WELL KNOWN PROPELLER

"DIANA,"

Coppered, and thoroughly Copper Fastened throughout.

To be taken as she now lies in this harbor. For particulars apply to

ANDERSON & CO., Store street.

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ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the under signed.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

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SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on Coutts & Co., London. Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on San Francisco, California. Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 fe20-1m



THE GREAT CURE

For all the diseases of the

LIVER STOMACH & BOWELS

Put up in Glass Phials, and warranted to

KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.

These Pills are prepared expressly to operate in harmony with the greatest of blood purifiers, BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, in all cases arising from depraved humors or impure blood. The most hopeless sufferers need not despair. Under the influence of these two GREAT REMEDIES, maladies that have heretofore been considered utterly incurable, disappear quickly and permanently. In the following diseases these Pills are the safest, the quickest, and the best remedy ever prepared, and should be at once resorted to.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
Liver Complaints,
Constipation,
Headache,
Dropsy,
Piles.

For many years these PILLS have been used in daily practice, always with the best results, and it is with the greatest confidence they are recommended to the afflicted. They are composed of the most costly, purest, and best Vegetable Extracts and Balsams, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, on account of their great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties is such that in long standing and difficult diseases, where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary Pills have effected speedy and thorough cures.

Only 25 Cts. per Phial.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco, Agents for California.

☞ Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS in Victoria.

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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the interest of Josiah Hunter, in the late firm of Kavanagh, Hunter & Co., Wood and Coal Merchants, is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.

The business will in future be carried on by D. Kavanagh, who takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and patrons for past favors, and trusts, by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of their custom.

Wood and Coal of the best quality always on hand at reduced prices.

Orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

D. KAVANAGH, Wharf street, west of James Bay Bridge.

Victoria, 3d February, 1864. mh5 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.

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National Provincial Bank of England.
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IN IRELAND.

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NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest: On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money s lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. fe13

NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.

J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,

And a large variety of other Goods

EX NAPOLEON III.

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The Royal INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., and E JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO., WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 1 January, 1863. fe20

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

fe20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

The Bank of British Columbia.

CARIBOO AGENCY.

AN AGENCY OF THE BANK WILL be opened at the MOUTH OF THE QUESNELLE RIVER on or about the 31st March, for the transaction of general banking business. Advances will be made on approved Merchandise in store, the same to be hypothecated to the Bank.

Notes and Drafts for collection must in all cases be sent through the Branch at Victoria, where every information will be given relative to charges.

The AGENCY AT WILLIAM CREEK will be reopened as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, of which due notice will be given.

Feb'y 17th, 1864. fe17 1m

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus, Lucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.

Very respectfully,

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBERD, Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.

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NOTICE!

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, MINERS, AND TRADERS,

THAT T. P. FREEMAN,

Of the Pioneer Variety Store

ON WADDINGTON STREET,

Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,
A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,
And other Goods to numerous to mention,

fe18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE T. P. FREEMAN.

Papier Mache Trays.

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JUST OPENED.—One Case of Papier Mache Trays, of Very Choice and Rich Designs, and of BEST LONDON MANUFACTURE.

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FORT STREET.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA,

In Large Quart Bottles.



THE

GREAT PURIFIER of THE BLOOD

And the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE

OF THE

MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES

—OF—

SCROFULA OR KING'S EVIL, OLD SORES, BOILS, TUMORS, ABSCESSES, ULCERS,

And every kind of Scrofulous and Scabious eruptions. It is also a sure and reliable remedy for

SALT RHEUM, RING WORM,

TETTER, SCALD HEAD, SCURVY,

Syphilis, or Venereal Disease,

White Swellings and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System. Loss of Appetite, Languor, Dizziness, and all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and Jaundice.

Guaranteed to be the most powerful and pure preparation of

Genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla!

THAT IS PUT UP FOR SALE.

It is the very best, and in fact the only sure and reliable medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood or from excessive use of Mercury.

The afflicted may rest assured that there is NOT THE LEAST PARTICLE OF MINERAL, MERCURIAL, or any other poisonous substance in this medicine. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.

Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle; and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & KEMP is upon the blue label.

Prepared only by

LANMAN & KEMP,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Nos. 69, 71, and 73 Water St. New York, U. S.

Agents for Pacific Coast HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

☞ Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS in Victoria.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS, GEORGE WALSH HODGkinson of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of no business, formerly of Williams Creek, British Columbia, miner, and before that time of New Westminster, British Columbia, and lately a prisoner for debt in the gaol at Victoria aforesaid, petitioner in forma pauperis, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Court of Bankruptcy on the 2d day of March, A. D., 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, instant, at 12 o'clock, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell of Government street, the official assignee, and give notice to Pearkes & Green, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS GEORGE AUGUSTUS LOSACK, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of no business, and formerly of Lillooet, in British Columbia, Constable, then of Marysville, Publican, and lately a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Victoria, aforesaid, having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Court of Bankruptcy on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, instant, at 12 o'clock, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first setting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell of Government street, the official assignee, and give notice to Pearkes & Green, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS, JOHN NASMITH, OF VICtoria, Vancouver Island, of no business, formerly of British Columbia, miner, and lately a prisoner for debt in the Gaol at Victoria aforesaid, petitioner in forma pauperis, having been adjudged a Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Court of Bankruptcy on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1864, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, at 12 o'clock precisely at the Court House, James Bay, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the official assignee, and give notice to Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria. mh5

RE FRANCIS, A BANKRUPT.

PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE are hereby cautioned that an application will be made to His Honor the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, for leave to appoint new Assignees to the Estate of A. H. Francis, a bankrupt, with a view to instituting proceedings in Chancery to recover certain Town Lots now held in the name of, or in trust for, the wife of the said A. H. Francis.

PEARKES & GREEN, Reid's Block, Solicitors to the opposing Creditors.

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WRIGHT & SANDERS, ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. mh4

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863.,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING.
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools,
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, a Bankrupt,

THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, A BANKrupt, having duly passed his final examination, Notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Hester Farrell will, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Day of March next, apply for an order for his final discharge and certificate.

PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitor to the above-named Bankrupt.

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EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

E. C. Waddington,

LAND AGENT

AND STOCK BROKER

Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C WADDINGTON HAVING REsided in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.

Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above office fe29 tf

Farmers, Attention!

FOR SALE.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND TIMothy Seed, Garden Seeds, Seed Oats, (White Potato) and Black Mangle Wurtzel and Turnip Seeds, all Island growth 1863.

Also—Two Yoke of Work Oxen at Cloverdale, 2 miles from Victoria, Saanich Road.

Apply on the premises, to

fe29 1m JAS. B. DOUGHERTY.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st. The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY, Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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TREASURY NOTICE.

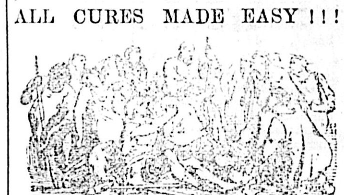
Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.

ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. fe26

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!



—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Scalds	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
			Sore Ni pples

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices:—1s, 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s 6d, 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. oc14

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Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,

In 100-lb packages.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

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LAND AGENT,

Stock and Share Broker,

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Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold.

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Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 965, 960, 961, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 942, 941, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.

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